GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Union has temporarily suspended levy and collection of anti-dumping duties on some Indian steel items;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the dumping duties on three other Indian Steel products imposed by the European Union continue to be in force;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, price undertakings offered by certain Indian exporters have been accepted by the European Commission for hot rolled coils, quarto plates, and steel ropes and cables.

(c)&(d): Details of trade defence measures by EC on Indian Steel products are given below:

S No.	Item	Measure	Date of Imposition	Rate of Duty
1.	Stainless Steel Fasteners	AD	February,1988	19.8-54%
2.	Stainless Steel Wires (diam 1 mm or more)	AD	July 1999	Up to 55.6%
3.	Steel Stranded Ropes and Cables	AD	August 1999	20.3-30.8%
4.	Hot Rolled Coils	AD	February, 2000	Up to 11.5%
5.	Quarto Plates	AD	August 2000	22.3%
6.	Stainless Steel Bright Bars	AS	November 1998	Up to 25.5%
7	Stainless Steel Wires (diam 1mm or more)	AS	July 1999	Up to 48.8%
8.	Stainless Steel Wires (diam less than 1 mm	AS	July 1999	Up to 44.4%
9.	Hot Rolled coils	AS	February 2000	4.9-13.1%

(e) Government, in consultation with EC, have set up the India-EU Joint Working Group on Steel , which has had regular meetings to discuss wide-ranging issues connected with the development of steel sector and trade issues pertaining to steel products. The steel producing companies are also involved in this exercise with their counterparts on the European side.